SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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Legislative Auditor P. O. Box 94397 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9397

AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Guffey Lynn Pattison, Sabine Parish Sheriff, who duly sworn, deposes and says, that the financial statements herewith given presents fairly the financial position of the Sabine Parish Sheriff at June 30, 2007 and the results of operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of December, 2007.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Guffey Lynn Pattison Sabine Parish Sheriff P. O. Box 1440 Many, Louisiana 71449

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sabine Parish Sheriff, Many, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sabine Parish Sheriff as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued a report dated December 10, 2007, on our consideration of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary information on pages 3 through 8 and 29, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sabine Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial information for the year ended June 30, 2006, which is included for comparative purposes was taken from the financial report for that year in which we expressed an unqualified opinion dated November 7, 2006, on the basic financial statements of the Sabine Parish Sheriff.

Hines, Jackson & Hines

Natchitoches, Louisiana December 10, 2007

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2007. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts. Please read this document in conjunction with the additional information contained in the Sabine Parish Sheriff's financial statements, which begin on page 9.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Governmental Activities

- 1) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had cash of \$1,697,554 at June 30, 2007 which represents an increase of \$464,437 from prior year end.
- 2) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had accounts receivable of \$217,413 at June 30, 2007 which represents a decrease of \$23,400 from prior year end.
- 3) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had accounts payable and accruals of \$134,604 at June 30, 2007 which represents an increase of \$14,619 from prior year end.
- 4) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had total revenues and transfers of \$3,206,704 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents a decrease of \$104,132 from prior year.
- 5) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had total expenses of \$2,826,703 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents an increase of \$153,806 from prior year.
- The Sabine Parish Sheriff had capital asset purchases of \$224,064 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents a decrease of \$41,013 from prior year.

Business-Type Activities

- 1) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had cash of \$169,272 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents a decrease of \$41,149 from prior year.
- 2) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had accounts receivable of \$49,409 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents a decrease of \$14,667 from prior year.
- 3) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had accounts payable and accruals of \$81,526 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents a decrease of \$18,444 from prior year.
- The Sabine Parish Sheriff had total revenues and transfers of \$1,450,509 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents an increase of \$148,440 from prior year.
- 5) The Sabine Parish Sheriff had total expenses of \$1,432,662 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents an increase of \$76,269 from prior year.
- The Sabine Parish Sheriff had salaries of \$615,834 for the year ended June 30, 2007 which represents an increase of \$52,726 from prior year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following graphic illustrates the minimum requirements for the Sabine Parish Sheriff as established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, <u>Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments</u>.

Management Discussion and Analysis

Basic Financial Statements

Required Supplementary Information

These financial statements consist of three sections - Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements), and required supplementary information.

(Other than MD&A)

This annual report consist of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (on pages 9 and 10) provide information about the activities of the Sabine Parish Sheriff as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Sheriff's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 11. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report he Sheriff's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Sheriff's most significant funds.

Reporting the Sheriff as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the Sheriff's finances is, "Is the Sheriff as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Sheriff as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Reporting the Sheriff as a Whole (Continued)

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (Continued)

These two statements report the Sheriff's Net assets and changes in them. You can think of the Sheriff's net assets, the difference between assets and liabilities, as one way to measure the Sheriff's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Sheriff's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, we divide the Sheriff into two kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities: The Sheriff's basic operations are reported here. These activities are financed by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, fees, charges and commissions for services and interest.

<u>Business-Type Activities:</u> The Sheriff's housing of male inmates (state and local) are reported here. These activities are financed by charges for services.

Reporting the Sheriff's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the Sheriff as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. However, the Sheriff establishes other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The Sheriff's two kind of funds, governmental and proprietary, use different accounting approaches.

Governmental Funds: Most of the Sheriff's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short term view of the Sheriff's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Sheriff's activities as well as what remains for future spending.

<u>Proprietary Funds</u>: When the Sheriff charges customers for the services it provides, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities. In fact, the Sheriff's enterprise funds are the same as the business-type activities we reported in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY

Statement of Net Assets As of Year End

	Governmental Activities					Business-Type Activities					
		2007		2006	_	2007		2006			
Current and other assets	\$	2,177,335	\$	1,859,843	\$	(23,771)	\$	(93,600)			
Capital assets, net	_	417,488	_	340,360	_	1,546,442	_	1,616,868			
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	2,594,823	<u>\$</u>	2,200,203	<u>\$</u>	1,522,671	\$	1,523,268			
Other liabilities	\$	134,604	\$	119,985	\$	81,526	\$	99,970			
Compensated absences payable		0		0		0		0			
Total Liabilities		134,604		119,985		81,526		99,970			
Net assets											
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt		417,488		340,360		1,546,442		1,616,868			
Unrestricted		2,042,731		1,739,858		(105,297)		(193,570)			
Total Net Assets	_	2,460,219	_	2,080,218	_	1,441,145		1,423,298			
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	2,594,823	<u>\$</u>	2,200,203	<u>\$</u>	1,522,671	<u>\$</u>	1,523,268			

Net assets of the Sabine Parish Sheriff increased by \$380,001 or 18.27% and \$17,847 or 1.25% from the previous fiscal year in governmental and business-type activities, respectively. The changes in governmental and business-type activities are the results of operating and nonoperating revenues exceeding operating and other expenses during the fiscal year ended 2007 (See table below).

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended

	Governmental Activities					Business-Type Activities			
		2007	2006		2007			2006	
General government									
Expenses	\$	(2,826,703)	\$	(2,672,897)	\$	(1,432,662)	\$	(1,356,393)	
Program revenues						,		, , ,	
Fees, charges, and commissions for services		607,897		599,291		729,539		766,867	
Operating and capital grants and contributions	_	228,080		191,679		39,200		59,503	
Subtotal		(1,990,726)		(1,881,927)		(663,923)		(530,023)	
General revenues and transfers		2,370,727		2,519,866		681,770		475,699	
Change in net assets	\$	380,001	\$	637,939	\$	17,847	\$	(54,324)	

The Sabine Parish Sheriff's total revenues and transfers decreased by \$104,132 or 3.15% and increased \$148,440 or 11.40% from the previous fiscal year in governmental and business-type activities, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services increased by \$153,806 or 5.75% and \$76,269 or 5.62%, from the previous fiscal year in governmental and business-type activities, respectively.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2007, the Sabine Parish Sheriff had \$417,488 and \$1,546,442, net of depreciation, in governmental and business-type activities, respectively, invested in a broad range of capital assets (See table below). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$77,128 or 22.66% and a net decrease (including additions and deductions) of \$70,426 or 4.36% in governmental and business-type activities, respectively, from the previous year.

Capital Assets at Year End (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities					Business-Type Activities			
		2007		2006		2007		2006	
Land	\$	0	\$	0	\$	111,165	\$	111,165	
Buildings and building improvements		9,600		10,800		1,401,229		1,458,428	
Automobiles		355,785		276,756		4,119		3,860	
Equipment, furniture and fixtures		52,103		52,804	_	29,929	_	43,415	
Total	\$	417,488	\$	340,360	\$	1,546,442	\$	1,616,868	

This year's major additions and retirements included:

This year's major additions included:	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type Activities		
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Automobiles Equipment, furniture and fixtures	\$ 203,553 20,511	\$ 3,674 0		
Total	<u>\$ 224,064</u>	\$ 3,674		
This years's major retirements included:				
Buildings and building improvements Automobiles	60,086	\$ 3,844 5,843		
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	74,385	13,325		
Total	<u>\$ 134,471</u>	<u>\$ 23,012</u>		

<u>Debt</u>

The Sabine Parish Sheriffhad \$0 and \$0 in compensated absences payable in governmental and business-type activities, respectively, outstanding at year end. This amount represents a net change of \$0 or 0.0% and a net change of \$0 or 0.0% in governmental and business-type activities, respectively, as shown in the table below.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

Debt (Continued)

Outstanding Debt at Year End

	Governmen	Business-Type Activities			
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
Compensated absences payable	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	\$0	\$ 0	
Totals	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	<u>\$</u> 0	

New debt during the year included:

None.

VARIATIONS BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGETS

Actual revenues were \$86,877 more than budgeted amounts due to taxes being more than expected.

Actual expenditures were \$65,867 less than budgeted amounts due to personal and operating services expenditures being less than expected.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Management of the Sabine Parish Sheriff considered the following factors and indicators when setting next year's budget, rates, and fees. These factors and indicators include:

Governmental Activities

- 1) Taxes
- 2) Intergovernmental revenues (local, state and federal grants)
- 3) Fees, charges, and commissions for services

The Sabine Parish Sheriff does not expect any significant changes in next year's results as compared to the current year.

Business-Type Activities

- 1) Number of inmates
- 2) Intergovernmental revenues (local, state and federal grants)
- 3) Cost of Operations

The Sabine Parish Sheriff does not expect any significant changes in next year's results as compared to the current year.

CONTACTING THE SABINE PARISH SHERIFF'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's finances and to show the Sabine Parish Sheriff's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Guffey Lynn Pattison, Sheriff, P. O. Box 1440, Many, Louisiana 71449.

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

				2007				2006
		Governmental]	Business-Type		m . 1		T 1
ASSETS		<u>Activities</u>	_	Activities		Total		<u>Total</u>
Current Assets								
Cash	\$	1,697,554	\$	169,272	\$	1,866,826	¢	1,443,538
Accounts receivable	Ψ	217,413	Ψ	49,409	Ψ	266,822	Ψ	304,889
Internal balances		249,347		(249,347)		0		0
Prepaid expenses		13,021		6,895		19,916		17,816
Total Current Assets		2,177,335		(23,771)		2,153,564		1,766,243
Noncurrent Assets								
Capital assets, net		417,488	_	1,546,442		1,963,930		1,957,228
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	2,594,823	<u>\$</u>	1,522,671	<u>\$</u>	4,117,494	<u>s</u>	3,723,471
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS LIABILITIES Current Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accruals	\$	134,604	S	81,526	s	216,130	\$	219,955
Total Current Liabilities	<u> -</u>	134,604		81,526	*	216,130	y	219,955
Noncurrent Liabilities								
Compensated absences payable	_	0		0		0		0
Total Liabilities		134,604		81,526		216,130		219,955
NET ASSETS Investment in capital assets, net of								
related debt		417,488		1,546,442		1,963,930		1,957,228
Unrestricted	_	2,042,731		(105,297)		1,937,434		1,546,288
Total Net Assets	_	2,460,219	_	1,441,145		3,901,364	_	3,503,516
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	2,594,823	<u>\$</u>	1,522,671	<u>\$</u>	4,117,494	<u>\$</u>	3,723,471

SABINE PARISH SHERIFE MANY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

2006		\$ (1.367,835)	(6,577)	(178,121)	(202,191)	(115,499)	(1,881,927)	(530,023)	(530,023)	(2,411,950)	2,859,228	17,110	53,821	2,995,565	583,615	2,919,901	\$ 3,503,516
	E-	\$ (1,511,024)	(096'6)	(182,665)	(210,187)	(65,922)	(1,990,726)	(663,923)	(663,923)	(2,654,649)	2,877,463	24,850	84,722	3.052.497	397.848	3,503,516	\$ 3,901,364
	Business-Type	S 0	0	0	0	0	0	(663,923)	(663,923)	(663,923)	00	3,639	66,131	681,770	17,847	1,423,298	\$ 1,441,145
	Governmental	\$ (1.511,024)	(096'6)	(182,665)	(210,187)	(65,922)	(1,990,726)	0	0	(1,990,726)	2,877,463	21,211	18,591	2.370,727	380,001	2,080,218	\$ 2,460,219
2007	Capital Grants and	\$ 0	0	0	0	77,341	77,341	0	0	\$ 77,341							
	Operating Grants and	\$ 119,013	784	14.387	0,555	0	150,739	39,200	39,200	\$ 189,939							
	Fees, Charges, and Commissions	\$ 477,414	3,147	57,714	3,212	0	607,897	729,539	729,539	\$ 1,337,436							
	Separent T	\$ 2,107,451	13,891	254,766	14,180	143,263	2,826,703	1,432,662	1,432,662	\$ 4,259,365							
		Governmental Activities General Government Personal services	Travel	Operating services	Professional services	Depreciation	Total Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities Detention Center	Total Business-Type Activities	Total Government	General Revenues Taxes State revenue sharing	Interest income	Miscellaneous Transfers	Total General Revenues and Transfers	Change in Net Assets	Net Assets, Beginning of year	Net Assets, End of year

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

	2007	2006
Assets Cash Accounts receivable Due from other funds Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,697,554 217,413 249,343 13,02	240,813 370,686
Total Assets	\$ _2,177,335	\$ 1,859,843
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities Accounts payable and accruals Total Liabilities	\$ <u>134,60</u> 4	
Fund Balances Unreserved	2,042,731	1,739,858
Total Net Assets	2,042,731	1,739,858
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,177,335	\$ 1,859,843

EXHIBIT D

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2007

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds (Exhibit C)

\$ 2,042,731

Total Net Assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:

Building and building improvements, net of \$2,400 in accumulated depreciation \$9,600 Automobiles, net of \$410,418 in accumulated depreciation. 355,785 Equipment, furniture, and fixtures net of \$67,063 in accumulated depreciation. \$52,103

Total Capital Assets

Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the fund liabilities.

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417,488

Total Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A)

\$ 2,460,219

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

		2007		2006
Revenues				
Taxes	\$	2,877,463	\$	2,859,228
State revenue sharing		65,462		65,406
Intergovernmental revenues		228,080		191,679
Fees, charges, and commissions for services		607,897		599,291
Interest		21,211		14,472
Miscellaneous		22,264		14 ,588
Total Revenues		3,822,377		3,744,664
Expenditures				
General government				
Personal services		2,107,451		2,020,161
Travel		13,891		10,254
Operating services		254,766		233,005
Supplies		293 ,152		278,692
Professional services		14,180		15,286
Capital outlay		224,064		265,077
Total Expenditures		<u>2,907,504</u>		2,822,475
Excess/(Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures		914,873		922,189
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)				
Transfers		(612,000)		(432,000)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		(612,000)	_	(432,000)
Net Change in Fund Balances		302,873		490,189
Fund Balances, Beginning of year		1,739,858		1,249,669
Fund Balances, End of year	<u>\$</u>	2,042,731	\$	1,739,858

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds (Exhibit E)	\$ 302,873
The change in Net Assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$224,064) exceeds depreciation (\$143,263) in the current period.	80,801
In the statement of activities, only the gain on the sale of assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the portion of the assets sold that have not been depreciated.	(3,673)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit B)	\$ 380,001

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

	2007_	2006		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash	\$ 169,272	\$ 210,421		
Accounts receivable	49,409	64,076		
Prepaid expenses	6,895	2,589		
Total Current Assets	225,576	277,086		
Noncurrent Assets				
Capital assets, net	1,546,442	1,616,868		
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,772,018</u>	\$ 1,893,954		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities	n 01.50/	A 00 070		
Accounts payable and accruals Due to other funds	\$ 81,526	,		
Total Current Liabilities	<u>249,347</u>	370,686		
Total Current Liabilities	330,873	470,656		
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Compensated absences payable	0	0		
Total Liabilities	330,873	470,656		
NET ASSETS				
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	1,546,442	1,616,868		
Unrestricted	(105,297)	(193,570)		
Total Net Assets	1,441,145	1,423,298		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,772,018</u>	\$ 1,893,954		

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

	2007	2006
OPERATING REVENUES		
Charges for services	\$ 648,442	\$ 694,204
Commissary	81,097	72,663
Other	<u>66,131</u>	<u>41,061</u>
Total Operating Revenues	795,670	807,928
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Commissary supplies	61,699	58,468
Depreciation	74,100	78,076
Employee benefits	117,143	99,388
Farm	2,445	2,768
Food	115,472	116,739
Insurance	67,259	61,358
Medical expense	66,193	78,140
Miscellaneous	11,594	14,554
Payroll taxes	13,079	13,227
Professional services	7,500	8,156
Repairs and maintenance	44,533	28,722
Retirement	59,445	50,001
Salaries	615,834	563,108
Supplies	82,832	82,323
Training	2,407	4,707
Telephone	6,122	10,572
Utilities	85,005	86,086
Total Operating Expenses	1,432,662	1,356,393
Operating Income/(Loss)	(636,992)	(548,465)
Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)		
Interest income	3,639	2,638
Intergovernmental revenues	39,200	59,503
Transfers	612,000	432,000
Total Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)	654,839	494,141
Change in Net Assets	17,847	(54,324)
Net Assets, Beginning of year	1,423,298	1,477,662
Net Assets, End of year	<u>\$ 1,441,145</u>	\$ 1,423,298

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

		2007		2006
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Receipts from customers	\$	743,667	\$	766,460
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services		(683,104)		(708,617)
Cash payments to employees for services		(683,963)		(558,758)
Other operating revenues/(expenses)		64,856		41,587
Net Cash From Operating Activities		(558,544)		(459,328)
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities				
Intergovernmental revenues		41,014		63,689
Other nonoperating activity, inmate accounts		<u>(14,245</u>)		17,512
Net Cash From Non-Capital Financing Activities		26,769		81,201
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Payments (to)/from Sabine Parish Sheriff, general fund		486,987		47 9,781
Acquisition/construction of capital assets		0		(8,166)
Net Cash From Capital and Related Financing Activities		486,987		471,615
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Interest income		3,639		2,638
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		3,639		2,638
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		(41,149)		96,126
Cash, Beginning of year		210,421		114,295
Cash, End of year	<u>\$</u>	169,272	<u>\$</u>	<u>210,421</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash From Operating Activities				
Operating income/(loss)	\$	(636,992)	\$	(548,465)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash	Þ	(030,392)	Φ	(346,403)
from operating activities				
Depreciation expense		74,100		78,076
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets		74,100		70,070
Accounts receivable		12,853		(407)
Prepaid expenses		(4,306)		(2,589)
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities		(.,000)		(=,50)
Accounts payable and accruals		(4,199)		14,057
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	\$	(558,544)	\$	(459,328)

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

		2007							2006		
	Assets		f's Fund	_Coll	Tax ector Fund	Total			Total		
Cash		\$	253,224	\$	135,560	<u>\$</u>	388,784	\$	430,536		
	Total Assets	\$	<u>253,224</u>	\$	135,560	<u>\$</u>	388,784	<u>\$</u>	430,536		
	Liabilities										
Due to o	other governments	<u>\$</u>	253,224	\$	135,560	<u>\$</u>	388,784	<u>\$</u>	430,536		
	Total Liabilities	\$	253,224	\$	135,560	\$	388,784	\$	<u>430,536</u>		

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As provided by Article V, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the sheriff serves a four year term as the chief executive officer of the law enforcement district and ex-officio tax collector of the parish. The sheriff also administers the parish jail system and exercises duties required by the parish court system, such as providing bailiffs, executing orders of the court, serving subpoenas, et cetera.

As the chief law enforcement officer of the parish, the sheriff has the responsibility for enforcing state and local laws and ordinances within the territorial boundaries of the parish. The sheriff provides protection to the residents of the parish through on-site patrols and investigations and serves the residents of the parish through the establishment of neighborhood watch programs, anti-drug abuse programs, et cetera. Additionally, the sheriff, when requested, provides assistance to other law enforcement agencies within the parish.

As the ex-officio tax collector of the parish, the sheriff is responsible for the collection and distribution of ad valorem taxes, parish occupational licenses, state revenue sharing funds, and fines, costs, and bond forfeitures imposed by the district court.

A. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Sabine Parish Sheriff have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, issued in June 1999.

B. Reporting Entity

The Sabine Parish Sheriff is an independent elected parish official. His office receives funding primarily through taxes (ad valorem and sales), state revenue sharing, intergovernmental revenues and fees, charges, and commissions for services. The office is independent and receives no financial benefit from the Sabine Parish Police Jury other than the provision of office space and utilities related to the office space. The Sabine Parish Sheriff was determined not to be a component unit of the Sabine Parish Police Jury.

Based on the application of criteria established by GASB Statement No. 14, it was determined that the Sabine Parish Sheriff has no financial accountability and exercises no oversight responsibility for any other entity. Therefore, the accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Sabine Parish Sheriff.

C. Fund Accounting

The Sabine Parish Sheriff uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Sheriff functions and activities. A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds of the Sheriff are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary, as follows:

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for all or most of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's general activities. These funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources which may be used to finance future period programs or operations of the Sheriff. The following are the Sheriff's governmental funds:

General Fund - The general fund, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1422, is the principal fund of the Sabine Parish Sheriff and is used to account for the operations of the Sheriff's office. The Sheriff's primary source of revenue is taxes (ad valorem and sales). Other sources of revenue include state revenues sharing, intergovernmental revenues and fees, charges and commissions for services. General operating expenditures are paid from this fund.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement, which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. The Sabine Parish Sheriff applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Enterprise Fund - The enterprise fund is used to account for operations a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or b) where the governing body has decided the periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The only funds accounted for in this category by the Sheriff are agency funds. These funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Consequently, the agency funds have no measurement focus, but use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Agency Fund - The agency funds are used as depositories for ad valorem taxes, civil suits, cash bonds, taxes and fees. Disbursements from the funds are made to various parish agencies, litigants in suits, and others, in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Government - Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets, Exhibit A, and the Statement of Activities, Exhibit B) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Sabine Parish Sheriff. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes (ad valorem and sales), state revenue sharing, intergovernmental revenues and fees, charges, and commissions for services, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees, charges, and commissions for services.

The government-wide financial statements were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet (Exhibit C). The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (Exhibit E) reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government - wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government - wide statements and the statements for governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

Governmental funds and the agency fund use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt and claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid (or any other similar type items, such as capital lease transactions, sale of fixed assets, debt extinguishment, long-term proceeds, et cetera) are accounted for as other financing sources/(uses). These other financing sources/(uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Budgetary Accounting

Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control. The Sabine Parish Sheriff prepares and adopts a budget each year for its general fund in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes. The operating budget is prepared based on prior year's revenues and expenditures and the estimated increase therein for the current year, using the full accrual basis of accounting. The Sheriff amends its budget when projected revenues are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or projected expenditures are expected to be more than budgeted amounts by five percent or more. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows and consistent with GASB Statement 9, the Sabine Parish Sheriff, Louisiana defines cash and cash equivalents as follows:

Cash - includes not only currency on hand but also demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions and other kinds of accounts that have the general characteristics of demand deposits in that the customer may deposit additional funds at any time and also effectively may withdraw funds at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Cash equivalents - includes all short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of interest rates. Generally, only investments which, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months qualify under this definition.

G. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where applicable, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

H. Bad Debts

Uncollectible accounts receivable are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. At June 30, 2007, \$0 and \$0 of Governmental and Business-Type Activities receivables, respectively, were considered to be uncollectible.

I. Capital Assets

Capital assets are carried at historical costs. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used by the Sabine Parish Sheriff are charged as an expense against operations in the Statement of Activities. Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation are reported on the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, generally 10 to 40 years for buildings and other improvements and 5 to 10 years for moveable property. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to earnings as incurred. Major expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

J. Compensated Absences

Employees of the Sabine Parish Sheriff that have been employed one year or more earn two weeks of vacation leave per year. Vacation leave is prorated for employees having less than a year of service. Vacation leave does not carryover or accumulate from one fiscal year to the next, and there are no vesting privileges. Therefore no liability for compensated absences has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

K. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 LEVIED TAXES

The Sabine Parish Sheriff levies taxes on real and business personal property located within its boundaries. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, levied and become due on November 15 of each year and become an enforceable lien on property as of December 31 of each year. The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes as of June 30, 2007:

	Authorized Millage	Levied Millage	Expiration Date
Law enforcement	12.13	12.13	Statutory

NOTE 3 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

For reporting purposes, deposits with financial institutions includes savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. Under state law the Sabine Parish Sheriff may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Interim Emergency Board. Further the Fund may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

Deposits in bank accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These pledged securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. The deposits at June 30, 2007 were secured as follows:

		Certificates		
	 Cash	of Deposit		 Total
Deposits in bank accounts per balance sheet	\$ 2,255,110	\$	0	\$ 2,255,110

NOTE 3 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions (Continued)

	Cash	Certificates of Deposit	Total		
Bank Balances (Category 3 Only, If Any)					
a. Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 257,048	\$ 0	\$ 257,048		
b. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by					
the pledging institution	0	0	0		
 Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent 					
but not in the entity's name	0	n	n		
but not in the entity a name					
Total Category 3 Bank Balances	<u>\$ 257,048</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$ 257,048</u>		
Total Bank Balances (All Categories Including Category					
3 Reported Above)	\$ 2,895,998	\$0	\$ <u>2,895,998</u>		

The following is a breakdown by banking institution and amount of the balances shown above:

Banking Institution	Amount
Peoples State Bank	\$ 1,436,086
Sabine State Bank	1,459,912
Total	\$ 2.895.998

B. Investments

At June 30, 2007, the Sabine Parish Sheriff had investments of \$0.

NOTE 4 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The following is a summary of accounts receivable at June 30, 2007:

	Governmental Activities		siness-Type Activities	Total		
Taxes	\$	172,046	\$ 0	\$	172,046	
Fees, charges, and commissions					,	
for services		13,233	43,693		56,926	
Intergovernmental revenues		30,029	0		30,029	
Other		2,105	 5,716		7,821	
Total	<u>\$</u>	217,413	\$ 49,409	<u>\$</u>	266,822	

NOTE 5 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's capital assets at June 30, 2007 follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance June 30, 2006	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2007
Capital Assets, not being depreciated Land	\$ 0	<u>s</u> <u>o</u>	\$ 0	s0
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	0	0	0	0
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and building improvements	12,000	0	0	12,000
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,200)	(1,200)	0	(2,400)
Total Buildings and Building Improvements	10,800	(1,200)	0	9,600
Automobiles	622,736	203,553	(60,086)	766,203
Less accumulated depreciation	(345,980)	(120,851)	<u>56,413</u>	<u>(410,418</u>)
Total Automobiles	276,756	82,702	(3,673)	355,785
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	173,040	20,511	(74,385)	119,166
Less accumulated depreciation	(120,236)	(21,212)	<u>74,385</u>	(67,063)
Total Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	<u>52,804</u>	<u>(701)</u>	0	52,103
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	340,360	80,801	(3,673)	417,488
Governmental Activities				
Total Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 340,360</u>	<u>\$ 80,801</u>	<u>\$ (3,673)</u>	<u>\$ 417,488</u>
Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Land	<u>\$ 111,165</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 111,165
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	111,165	0	0	111,165
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and building improvements	2,068,531	0	(3,844)	2,064,687
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(610,103</u>)	(57,199)	3,844	(663,458)
Total Buildings and Building Improvements	1,458,428	(57,199)	0	1,401,229
Automobiles	109,875	3,674	(5,843)	107,706
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(106,015</u>)	(3,415)	5,843	(103,587)
Total Automobiles	3,860	259	0	4,119
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	150,359	0	(13,325)	137,034
Less accumulated depreciation	(106,944)	(13,486)	13,325	(107,105)
Total Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	43,415	(13,486)	0	29,929
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	1,505,703	(70,426)	0	1,435,277
Business-Type Activities				
Total Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 1,616,868</u>	<u>\$ (70,426)</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$1,546,442</u>
Total Government				
Total Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 1,957,228</u>	<u>\$ 10,375</u>	<u>\$ (3,673)</u>	<u>\$ 1,963,930</u>

NOTE 6 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

The following is a summary of accounts payable at June 30, 2007:

	Governmental Activities		siness-Type Activities	Total		
Vendor	\$	36,997	\$ 36,969	\$	73,966	
Salaries and related benefits		97,403	31,844		129,247	
Other		204	 12,713		12,917	
Total	\$	134,604	\$ 81,526	\$	216,130	

NOTE 7 PENSION PLANS

Substantially all employees of the Sabine Parish Detention Center's office are members of the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund ("System"), a multiple-employer, cost-sharing public employee retirement system (PERS). The System is a statewide public retirement system for the benefit of sheriffs and their staffs, which is administered and controlled by a separate board of trustees. Contributions of participating sheriffs, together with shared local and state revenues, are pooled within the System to fund accrued benefits, with employer/employee contribution rates approved by the Louisiana Legislature.

All sheriffs and all deputies who are found to be physically fit, who earn at least \$400 per month and who are between the ages of 18 and 50 at the time of original employment are required to participate in the system. Employees are eligible to retire at or after age 55 with at least 12 years of credited service and receive a benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to a percentage of their average final salary for each year of credited service. The percentage factor to be used for each year of service is 2.5 percent if total service is at least 12 but less than 15 years, 2.75 percent if total service is at least 15 but less than 20 years, and 3 percent if total service is at least 20 years. In any case, the retirement benefit cannot exceed 100 percent of the final average salary. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least 12 years of service, and who do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at or after age 55 and receive the benefits accrued to their date of termination. Employees who terminate with at least 20 years of credited service are also eligible to elect early benefits between the ages of 50 and 55 with reduced benefits equal to the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which they would otherwise be entitled at age 55. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Sheriffs Pension & Relief Fund, Monroe, Louisiana, 71210-3163 or by calling (318) 362-3188.

Contributions to the system include one-half of one percent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish and a direct appropriation from the state of Louisiana. State statute required covered employees to contribute 10.00% of their salary to the system and requires an employer contribution equal to 11.00% of each covered employee's salary. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The Sabine Parish Sheriff's contributions to the System for the years ending June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$227,841,\$210,871 and \$163,005, respectively, equal to the required contribution for each year.

NOTE 8 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfers for the year ended June 30, 2007, were as follows:

Fund	<u>Transfers In</u>	Transfers Out		
General	\$ 0	\$ 612,000		
Enterprise Fund	612,000	0		
Total	\$ 612,000	\$ 612,000		

NOTE 9 LEASES

The Sabine Parish Sheriff was not obligated under any capital or operating lease commitments at June 30, 2007.

NOTE 10 LITIGATION

The Sabine Parish Sheriff is a defendant in various litigation as of the close of business on June 30, 2007. Although the outcomes of these lawsuits are not presently determinable, in the opinion of the Sheriff and legal counsel, resolution of these matters would not create a liability in excess of insurance coverage, and therefore would not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Sheriff.

NOTE 11 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Sabine Parish Sheriff is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Sheriff maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Sheriff.

NOTE 12 EXPENSES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PAID BY THE PARISH POLICE JURY

The Sabine Parish Police Jury provided office space and paid the utilities related to the office space for the Sabine Parish Sheriff for the year ended June 30, 2007.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

		Original Budget		Amended Budget	_	Actual		Variance v./(Unfav.)
Revenues								
Taxes	\$	2,750,000	\$	2,812,000	\$	2,877,463	\$	65,463
State revenue sharing		65,000		65,000		65,462		462
Intergovernmental revenues		127,000		215,050		228,080		13,030
Fees, charges, and commissions for services		612,850		610,100		607,897		(2,203)
Interest		14,425		17,150		21,211		4,061
Miscellaneous		5,100		16,200		22,264		6,064
Total Revenues		3,574,375		3,735,500		3,822,377		86,877
Expenditures								
General government								
Personal services		2,109,075		2,126,376		2,107,451		18,925
Travel		11,100		13,750		13,891		(141)
Operating services		276,525		283,295		254,766		28,529
Supplies		282,400		279,800		293,152		(13,352)
Professional services		18,000		15,650		14,180		1,470
Capital outlay		203,000		254,500		224,064		30,436
Total Expenditures	_	2,900,100	_	2,973,371		2,907,504		65,867
Excess/(Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures		674,275		762,129		914,873		152,744
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)								
Transfers		(540,000)		(612,000)		(612,000)		0
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		(540,000)	_	(612,000)		(612,000)	_	0
Net Change in Fund Balances		134,275		150,129		302,873		152,744
Fund Balances, Beginning of year		1,739,858		1,739,858		1,739,858		0
Fund Balances, End of year	<u>\$</u>	1,874,133	<u>\$</u>	1,889,987	<u>\$</u>	2,042,731	<u>s</u>	152,744

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

SECTION #1

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditors' report issued.

Unqualified

- Internal control over financial reporting: 2.
 - a) Material weaknesses identified?

None

- b) Reportable conditions identified not considered to
 - be material weaknesses?

None

c) Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

None

SECTION #2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2007-01

The bank deposit balances of the Sabine Parish Sheriff exceeded federal deposit insurance corporation (FDIC) coverage and the depositing banks did not pledge sufficient securities to cover the amount exceeding the FDIC's coverage.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Guffey Lynn Pattison Sabine Parish Sheriff P. O. Box 1440 Many, Louisiana 71449

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sabine Parish Sheriff, Many, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report dated December 10, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Sabine Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sabine Parish Sheriff's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. A description of the finding can be found at finding 2007-01 of the accompanying Corrective Action Plan For Current Year Audit Findings, Schedule 4.

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Hines, Jackson & Hines Natchitoches, Louisiana December 10, 2007

SCHEDULE 3

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Fiscal Year			Corrective	Planned Corrective	
	Finding		Action Taken	Action/Partial	
	Initially		(Yes, No,	Corrective	
Ref. No.	Occurred	Description of Finding	Partially)	Action Taken	

Nothing came to our attention that would require disclosure under Government Auditing Standards.

SCHEDULE 4

SABINE PARISH SHERIFF MANY, LOUISIANA CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Ref. No.	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name(s) of Contact Person(s)	Anticipated Completion Date
2007-01	The bank deposit balances of the Sabine Parish Sheriff exceeded federal deposit insurance corporation (FDIC) coverage and the depositing banks did not pledge sufficient securities to cover the amount exceeding the FDIC's coverage.	pledged to secure bank deposits will be reviewed quarterly with	•	12/31/2007

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We are writing this letter as a follow-up to our recent audit of the basic financial statements of the Sabine Parish Sheriff, Many, Louisiana as of June 30, 2007, and for the year then ended. We offer the following observations and recommendations, which are intended to help improve record keeping procedures and general operations of the Sabine Parish Sheriff and are intended to be constructive in nature:

Existing Conditions

At June 30, 2007, the bank deposit balances of the Sabine Parish Sheriff exceeded federal deposit insurance corporation (FDIC) coverage. This resulted in bank deposits not being secured against loss because the depositing banks did not pledge sufficient securities at a third party custodian to cover the excess deposits.

LSA-RS 39:1225 requires that the amount of security maintained on bank deposits shall at all times be equal to one hundred percent of the amount of bank deposits except that portion of the deposits insured by the FDIC.

Recommended Action

We suggest management of the Sabine Parish Sheriff's office review on a quarterly basis the amount of securities being pledged at each institution that deposits are maintained to ensure that proper security is being maintained over the funds as required by LSA-RS 39:1225.

Management's Response

The amount of securities being pledged to secure bank deposits will be reviewed quarterly with each financial institution.

These comments and recommendations are not all inclusive and are not intended to be critical of anyone. We would like to thank the Sabine Parish Sheriff's management and staff for their courtesy and cooperation during our engagement. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Hines, Jackson & Hines

Natchitoches, Louisiana December 10, 2007